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## TSUD KICKS OFF 10 YEAR CELEBRATION



Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD president, serves the first piece of anniversary cake to Sharon Williams Chambers, one of the first students to receive a bachelor's degree after TSUD became independently accredited. Ms. Chambers currently serves as an adjunct instructor at TSUD.

The year 1995 marks the tenth anniversary of independent accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for Troy State University at Dothan.

Recently, on the TSUD campus, university officials, along with Dothan Mayor Alfred Saliba and Houston County Commission Chairman Robert Crowder, designated the year 1995 as a year of celebration and outlined activities that will occur throughout the months ahead.

Until 1985, TSUD shared in the accreditation of The Troy State University System. In response to a recommendation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and in recognition of the fact that this administrative structure was resulting in severe underfunding of the Dothan/Ft. Rucker campuses at the state level, the TSU Board of Trustees made a critical decision. In June 1981, then TSU president, Dr. Ralph Adams, signed Resolution #10 authorizing the Dothan and Ft. Rucker branches to seek inde-

pendent accreditation. The task to accomplish that goal fell to Mr. Robert Paul, vice president of TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker, whose leadership transformed a branch operation into an independently accredited institution through the stages of candidacy, self-studies, reports, and a peer review from SACS.

Independent regional accreditation was granted in December 1985. From that time on, Dothan had its own university focused on the needs, goals, and citizens of this city and of the Wiregrass region. Independent accreditation accompanied ten years of growth in enrollment, programs, and economic impact of TSUD on the community.

During 1995, TSUD has planned activities, large and small, which will involve faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends in business, industry, and community organizations. The 10th anniversary theme will be repeated regularly throughout TSUD's scheduled events such as commendations and convocations.

Dr. Thomas Harrison said, "This 10th anniversary celebration will reinforce the internal bonds which make TSUD the strong and innovative institution that it is and reforge the external bonds which will propel this university and community into the 21st century."

On hand for the reception after the press conference were Dr. Wyatt Grimmer, former vice president for academic affairs at TSUD, and several faculty and staff members who were involved in the accreditation activities in 1985.

## FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

### DR. GLENDAGUNTER

Dr. Glenda Gunter, assistant professor in the School of Education, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."

Dr. Gunter received her bachelor's degree from Louisiana

Tech University and her master's degree at Mississippi State University. In 1994, she completed her Ph.D. at Mississippi State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD, Dr. Gunter was a graduate assis-



tant/instructor at Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS.

She has published several articles regarding the utilization of computers in all levels of education. She is a member of Data Processing Management Association, Mid-South Educational Research Association, Southern Business Education Association, National Business Education Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Gunter has two step daughters: Kristen and Jenny. She and her husband, Randy, reside in Dothan.

## TSUD ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC REORGANIZATION

With the development of new programs and the completion of national accreditation in two schools, Troy State University at Dothan officials have recently completed a reorganization of the academic division of the University.

The new structure continues the dean and assistant dean positions and creates new academic departments, each led by a chairperson, who assists the dean in the administrative and academic functions of the respective departments by providing leadership in departmental governance, instruction, faculty affairs, student affairs, external communication, budget and resources management, office management, and professional development.

New leadership in the School of Education includes Dr. Betty Anderson and Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin as dean and assistant dean, respectively. Departments within each college/school, along with their respective leadership, are as follows:

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Larry Brown

Assistant Dean: Dr. Alan Belsches

Department of English & Humanities: Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo

Department of Natural Sciences: Dr. William Dapper

Department of History & Social Sciences: Dr. John Woodham

Department of Mathematics: Dr. Sarah Patrick

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dean: Dr. Betty Anderson

Assistant Dean: Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin

Department of Counseling & Psychology: Dr. James Windle, Jr.

Department of Leadership, Foundations, & Technology: Dr. Diane Murphy

Department of Curriculum & Instruction: Dr. Elizabeth Fell

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dean: Dr. Steven Cross

Assistant Dean: Dr. William Borders

Department of Management & Marketing: Dr. Darryel Roberds

Department of Economics, Finance, & Quantitative Methods: Dr. Adair Gilbert

Department of Computer Information Systems & Business Education: Dr. Gary Buchanan

Department of Accounting & Business Law: Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi

### DR. RODNEY BEAVER

Dr. Rodney Beaver, associate professor of chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."

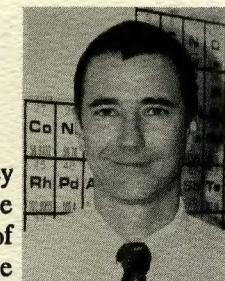
Dr. Beaver received his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University, and in 1982, received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from N.C. State.

Prior to coming to TSUD, he was an associate research chemist at the University of Georgia.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society and has produced numerous publications pertaining to the development of new and better ways of detecting contaminants in the food supply.

### MS. LANNES L. MORRIS- MURPHY

Ms. Lannes L. Morris-Murphy, instructor in the School of Business, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."



Ms. Morris-Murphy received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Troy State University at Dothan. She has completed her doctoral course work at Florida State University and is currently completing her dissertation entitled "Effects of Social Facilitation upon Conflict in Computer-Mediated Groups."

Prior to coming to TSUD as a full-time faculty member in September 1994, she taught as an adjunct faculty member at TSUD and had served as a teaching and research assistant at FSU.

She is a member of Decision Sciences Institute, Association for Computing Machinery, Academy of Management, Institute for Operations Research, and the Management Sciences.

She and her nine year old son, Justin, reside in Dothan.

### PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

#### BOB WILLIS

Bob Willis, director of undergraduate admissions, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month."

Mr. Willis received his bachelor's degree from Huntingdon College and two master's degrees from Troy State University at Dothan--one in counseling and human development and the other in personnel management.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June 1991, he was director of the Houston County Juvenile Court Services.

He is a member of the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, Alabama Counseling Association, Kiwanis Club of Dothan, Cherokees of Southeast Alabama, Inc., and past president of the Wiregrass Audubon Club.

He and his wife, Jan, quality technician at Michelin, are members of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, where he is chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Sunday School teacher, youth counselor, and member of the choir.

### CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

#### TINA BERNATH

Tina Bernath, library assistant II, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month."

She received her associate degree from Wallace College-Dothan and her bachelor's degree from TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in February 1991, she was employed as a clerical staff member at Wallace College.

At TSUD, she is involved with the Environmental Awareness Organization and is assigned preservation duties for the TSUD Library holdings. She also serves as acting president of the Napier Field Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She and her husband, Gary, reside in Dothan.

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Robert Albano served as one of three judges for the Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars on December 5.

Dr. Brenda Ameter judged the VFW Speech Contest on December 5; attended TSUD Christmas Tree Lighting and concert on December 8; attended the TSUD Community Band Concert sponsored by Houston Arts and Humanities Council

### ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Business Council of Alabama meeting in Montgomery.
- Attended Annual SACS meeting in San Antonio, Texas.
- Participated in Adjunct Faculty Orientation Sessions.
- Attended Dothan Houston County Substance Abuse Board annual dinner.
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting.
- Welcomed The System SIS Committee meeting to TSUD campus.
- Participated in planning session with architects in Montgomery.
- Participated in new facilities planning session with System officials in Troy.
- Attended Institutional Effectiveness and the Classroom teleconference at TSUD.
- Spoke to guests at the 2nd annual meeting and banquet of The Adolescent Resource Center.
- Met with local education leaders.
- Participated in the following Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce events:
  - > Executive Committee Resource session.
  - > Leadership Dothan.
  - > Executive Committee meetings.
  - > Board of Directors meetings.
  - > Meeting with committee chairs.
  - > Spoke to Youth Leadership Dothan.
  - > Cellular One ribbon cutting.

(HAHC) on December 11; was elected president of HAHC on January 13; expanded her cultural horizons by ushering at the Mighty Man/Woman contest to raise money for the Creative Writing Club; hosted twenty-two members of the Creating Writing Club for their meeting at her home on January 14; attended mentors meeting on January 18; taught Shakespeare workshop at the Shakespeare Festival Theater in Montgomery on January 20-21; appeared on WTVY-TV 4's "Morning Show" with Ann Varnum to publicize the Copper Blade Review on January 25; attended "Brown Bag" seminar by Dr. Leonard Roberts on January 25; attended the TSUD Women's meeting on January 26.

**Dr. Betty Anderson** attended State Board of Education reception in Montgomery on January 16; met with faculty from Houston Academy to develop a grant proposal on January 19; met with TSU System deans and attended Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on January 25.

**Dr. Alan Belsches** attended Auburn Arts and Humanities Center's Conference on "Reading Our Lives: Southern Autobiography" on January 18 & 19.

**Dr. William Borders** chaired a meeting of the Dothan Area Visitors and Convention Bureau Education Committee on December 15; attended a workshop on quality teaching in Daytona Beach on December 18 - 20; met with Junior Achievement Board Members on December 15; met with committee chairs of the Dothan Area Visitors and Convention Bureau on January 18.

**Dr. Robert Burroughs** co-authored a chapter, "Attitudes of Mississippi College Students Toward David Duke Before and After Seeing the Film 'Who Is David Duke?", in Dr. Russell Eisenman's book Political Issues and Social

#### Problems: A Social Psychological Perspective.

**Ms. Mary Butler-McCruter** attended a workshop explaining the role of the Alabama Union List of Serials at the Houston-Love Library on January 24.

**Dr. Elizabeth Fell** met with Mr. Randolph Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Ft. Rucker Primary/Elementary Schools, to plan SACS Team Visit on December 7; met with Administration/SACS Steering Committee at Whistler Elementary School in Mobile, AL, on December 9; met with Judy Cooper, SDE Social Studies Coordinator, in Montgomery concerning networking in Alabama on December 13; met with curriculum specialist and teachers at Lisenby Elementary concerning Professional Development School (PDS) experiences on January 17; attended PDS Committee meeting on January 23; conducted In-Service for teachers at Thompkins Early Childhood Center on January 24; attended TSUD Women on January 26.

**Dr. Patricia Garlikov** attended Institutional Effectiveness Teleconference on January 19; coordinated Professional Development with School Laboratory Experience at Thompkins Early Childhood Center in Ozark, AL.

**Dr. Donald Goldsmith** attended annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in San Francisco on January 3 - 7; presented invited lecture, "Generalizing Kruskal's Algorithm to Functionally Connected Graphs," at Valdosta State University on January 26.

**Ms. Beverly Green** attended seminar entitled "Walking the Tight Rope" at the Continuing Education Center on January 25; attended program for TSUD Women entitled "Running with the Wolves" by Helen Livingston on January 26.

## Library News

by Julia Smith, assistant director

### **It Is A Small World After All!**

The wealth of knowledge in the world is multiplying at a rapid pace. It's almost mind-boggling to think of all the information that can be accessed, no matter if you are in the Fargo Public Library or in the National Library of Education in Copenhagen. No one place can be the repository of this vast information explosion, so we must become a member of the worldwide community of learning to be able to take advantage of this infinite and ever growing body of knowledge.

Accessing information can be done locally the old fashioned way by using the manual finger driven card catalog, or the thumb driven bound periodical indexes. Techies can try the Bibliofile computerized catalog to access all TSU System books, the Infotrac terminals accessing 1500 journal titles, or the ERIC database, accessing education journals and documents. The more inquisitive may utilize the fee-based DIALOG INFORMATION SERVICE with a librarian in the driver's seat.

You can then become a member of the global information community at TSUD by requesting books or articles on interlibrary loan. The TSUD Library is part of a network of over 20,000 participating libraries in 61 countries and can immediately access the holdings of over 29 million records in this database of books, periodicals, and other mediums. Interlibrary loan requests may be submitted and the item shipped the same day!

TSUD may borrow an item from another TSU campus, or NASA may borrow an item from TSUD. So if our library doesn't have it, ask how you can get it!

**Dr. Jan Gunnels** presented "Action and Reflection: A Model for Teacher Education" with Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin at the NAEYC in Atlanta on November 30 - December 3; attended the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators conference in Atlanta on November 30; attended the Mentor Brown Bag lunch on January 19; attended the teleconference on Institutional Effectiveness and the Classroom on January 19; met with TSU System representatives to work toward common course numbers and attended the Brown Bag Seminar presented by Dr. Roberts on January 25; attended the meeting for TSUD Women on January 26.

**Dr. Glenda Gunter** wrote a science integrated technology grant called "SCALEUP" with Ozark School District; wrote a technology grant, "Matter Really Matters," with Houston Academy; wrote an Alabama Power technology grant with a teacher at Rehobeth Elementary School to integrate technology into Language Arts; had a paper accepted entitled "The Innovative and Creation of a New Network: Results of Using the Information Highway" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) conference; was nominated by the Institutional Technology Planning Committee to serve on the subcommittee for planning of the technology infrastructure.

**Ms. Cindy Halcomb** attended professional development program entitled "Walking the Tight Rope: Ways to Maintain a Positive Attitude"; participated in initial meeting of TSUD Women; participated in TSUD student Mentor lunch meeting.

**Dr. Robert Jones** was elected to the Board of the Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association on December 8; was appointed to the Board of Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board in January; spoke to Capstone, Inc. in Lynn Haven, FL, on January 9; attended Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association Board meeting on January 11; attended Dothan-Houston County SAB appreciation banquet on January 12; attended the Professional Development Teleconference on January 19; attended the TSUD 10th Anniversary press conference on January 30.

**Dr. Sandra Jones** judged manners competition at Beverlye Middle School on December 15; attended reception honoring new State School Board Members in Montgomery on January 16; attended teleconference, Institutional Effectiveness and the Classroom, on January 19; attended Secondary Committee's SACs workshop for Self-Study Consultants and Team Chairs in Greenville, AL, on January 26.

**Dr. Charlotte Kirkland** completed 22-hour training session, "Legislative and Regulatory Requirements for TRIO Programs" on December 8-10; attended adjunct faculty meeting on January 3; hosted Mentor Brown-Bag luncheon meeting on January 18; hosted Cluster VI TRIO Programs planning meeting for February 21 TRIO Recognition Day; chaired Retention Committee meeting on January 24; co-hosted "TSUD Women: Movin in, movin on, movin through" on January 26; attended "Walking the Tightrope" continuing education professional development activity on January 25.

**Mr. Ed Kirkland** attended Alabama Business Agenda Regional meeting in Montgomery on December 6; coordinated two new business workshops sponsored by TSUD Small Business Development Center and State Department of Revenue on December 8; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on December 15; met with Mr. Dennis Rich with Tri-State Plant Foods to evaluate employee training on December 20; held individual business counseling sessions at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce and attended Ozark Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on January 10; attended AATC Advocates meeting in Ozark and attended reception for Floyd Johnston, Ozark Chamber of Commerce Director, on January 11; attended Ozark Economic Development Committee meeting on January 13; attended Wiregrass Training and Development Association meeting on January 18; attended Dothan Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver Luncheon on January 19; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce and made presentation to the Southern Chapter of Alabama Council on Aging on January 24.

## TAG ALONG!

Troy State University System Prestige and Collegiate car tags are available when you purchase or renew your Alabama license tags. With each tag sold, another \$50 goes directly to the general scholarship fund. So far, license tag sales have generated more than \$51,000 in scholarship money for deserving TSU System students. Your contribution can be designated by campus.

Visit your local probate office to purchase your TSU System tag.



TSUD; attended Mentor Brown Bag luncheon; attended Institutional Effectiveness in the Classroom teleconference; attended the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador luncheon meeting; presented speech for the TSUD women's inaugural meeting.

**Ms. Sarah Love** attended seminar, "Exceptional Assistant," in Tallahassee on January 20; attended seminar, "Walking a Tight Rope," at TSUD Continuing Education Center on January 25.

**Dr. Frank Lovrich** attended and participated in adjunct faculty orientation at Northside Mall on January 3 and 8; attended Alabama Association of Distance Learning meeting in Brewton, AL, on January 18; attended TSU System Remedial/Consent Decree meeting in Montgomery on January 19; attended Wiregrass Higher Education Committee meeting on January 20; attended Alabama Association of International Educators at AUM on January 27; attended press conference for TSUD's 10th Anniversary on January 30; attended meeting with area educators at the Medical Center on January 30.

**Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin** met with school officials from Ozark City, Dothan City and TSUD regarding the organization of Professional Development Schools; attended the Mentor Program Brown Bag luncheon; met with education faculty from TSUD, TSUM, TSUT and TSUPC to work on common course numbering; taught a Continuing Education Workshop on Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving; attended the press conference to kick off the 10th Anniversary celebration.

**Dr. Richard Martin** addressed the Academy for Lifelong Learners at the Continuing Education Center by giving a brief overview of the political environment and repercussions relevant to Social Security on January 27.

**Dr. Victoria Morin** attended presentation by Craig MacFarlane on January 18; attended Professional Development Teleconference on Institutional Effectiveness and Change on January 19; presented "Teaching Strategies for At-Risk Students" at the Creative Child Management Community Conference, sponsored by TSUD and Girls, Inc. on January 27; presented "Teaching Strategies at the Secondary Level" at the 1995 Learning Disabilities Association of Alabama Conference in Montgomery on January 28.

**Dr. Diane Murphy** worked with SDE regarding revisions of the teacher evaluation program December 1994; attended PDS Conference at Auburn University December 1994; assisted Ozark City Schools in writing of an Apple Partnership Grant during December and January; chaired the local PDS Executive Committee meeting on January 6; was installed as board member of First United Methodist Church, Ozark, on January 8; attended Auburn Scholarship Reception (Dale County) on January 17; attended Institutional Effectiveness teleconference on January 19.

**Dr. Ruth Oliver** attended the Professional Development Teleconference on "Institutional Effectiveness and the Classroom" on January 19; attended the Adolescent Resource Center's Annual Meeting and Banquet on January 23; attended the kick-off for the 10th anniversary celebration of TSUD's SACS accreditation on January 30.

**Dr. Sarah Patrick** attended AEA Delegate Assembly in Birmingham on December 1 - 3; played three concerts with the TSUD Community Band during the month of December (Christmas Tree lighting at TSUD, Houston Arts & Humanities Council concert, Wiregrass Commons Mall); rang handbells with the Sanctuary Ringers of First Baptist Church at the Wiregrass Museum of Art after the lighting of the City Christmas

tree in December; attended teleconference on Institutional Effectiveness on January 19; attended the 10th Anniversary press conference on January 30.

**Dr. Kumar Rallapalli** had a paper entitled "Personal and Professional Values Underlying Ethical Decisions: A Comparison of American and Thai Marketers" accepted for presentation at the Academy of Marketing Sciences Conference to be held in Orlando, FL, in May 1995; is serving as the basketball coach for TSUD basketball team that is playing in the industrial league conducted by Dothan Leisure Services.

**Dr. Jack Sublette** assisted Santa at the annual Christmas tree lighting on December 8; presented information at orientation session for adjunct faculty on January 3 and 8; made presentation on creative thinking at annual retreat of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on January 11; attended teleconference on assessment in the classroom on January 19; interviewed AmeriCorps applicants on January 20 and 25; hosted luncheon for Student Affairs staff on January 23.

**Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo** gave Adolescent Grief Workshop for Special Programs; presented in-service for Wiregrass Hospice on Compassion Fatigue; attended U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress in Washington, D.C.; presented program on Dealing with Holiday Grief at Meadowlawn Funeral Home in Hartford, AL, on December 12 and at Ward-Wilson Funeral Home in Dothan on December 15.

**Ms. Ann Wells** participated in adjunct faculty orientation on January 3 and 8; attended the

**1995 SPRING QUARTER  
ADVISEMENT**  
**FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2**  
**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

AmeriCorps meeting on January 5; attended a luncheon meeting with Lin Graham, Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and attended the Substance Abuse Awards Banquet on January 12; met with Martha Bell, Wallace College, regarding a combined seminar on January 17; met with Judy Miller and Sam Lawther on January 20 regarding a conference for the Alabama Institutional Research conference to be held in April; was selected Board member for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program on January 23; attended "Walking the Tight Rope" seminar on January 25; hosted an Alabama Association for Retired People meeting at Northside Mall and conducted a TSUD Academy for Lifelong Learners meeting on January 27; attended the 10th Anniversary of TSUD press conference kick-off on January 30; attended Local Industry Committee at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce on January 31; attended the indoctrination of board members for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program on January 31.

**Mr. Tony Whetstone** attended SkillPath seminar entitled "Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives, and Deadlines" on December 6; conducted TSUD Community Band Concerts on December 8, 11, and 12; attended Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting and luncheon on December 14; introduced Dothan Police Chief John White at the Dothan Kiwanis Club meeting on December 20; attended TSU System SIS Committee meeting on January 18; judged talent contest at Houston Academy on January 27.

**Ms. Pamela Williamson** attended Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board annual banquet on January 12 and was selected as Volunteer of the Year.

**Mr. Forrest Wood** attended the Continuing Education Business and Industry Coffee at Northside Mall; taught a 3-night Continuing Education class on Preventive Main-

## TROY STATE COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Troy State University System has compiled a cookbook entitled "The Tastes and Traditions of Troy State University," which contains recipes from notables of TSU's past and present, as well as friends and employees from Troy, Montgomery, Dothan, Phenix City, and the University College sites.



Cookbooks may be purchased in the TSUD Bookstore for the price of \$18.95 and will make great gifts for family, friends, or your favorite TSU alumni. Profits from the sale of these cookbooks will go toward scholarships.

tenance for Microcomputers; acted as Navy Review Board for an alumnus of TSUD, whose daughter is entering the NROTC program; completed installation of accounting software for the Adolescent Resource Center; installed 35 new IBM micros and loaded a standard software package on 60 systems in the two computer labs in Malone Hall.

**Ms. Sonja Woodham** attended a workshop, sponsored by the Alabama Public Library Service at the Houston-Love Memorial Library, regarding the use of the Alabama Union List of Serials on January 24.

## NEWS FROM.....

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

The following courtesies were extended:



- \* Get well card and flowers sent to: Dr. Jack Sublette and March Morris
- \* Get well card sent to: Ms. Essie Duncan, Mary McCruter's mother; Mrs. Betty Gunnels, Dr. Jan Gunnels' mother; Dr. Robert Long; Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf; Ms. Mildred Keough, Pat Reeves' mother; Mr. Bill Lovrich, Dr. Frank Lovrich's son; Mr. Ewell Rolen, Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin's father.

- \* Congratulations card sent to: Ms. Pat Reeves on the birth of a granddaughter.
- \* Wedding gift and card sent to: Dr. and Mrs. Steven Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bae.
- \* Baby gift and card to: Mr. and Mrs. Scot Craig on the birth of a son.
- \* Sympathy card sent to: Dr. and Mrs. Larry Brown on the death of Mrs. Brown's father; Mary McCruter on the death of her mother;
- \* Michael D. Gilmore on the death of a TSUD alumna, Kathy Denise George Gilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Tracy) Ingram on the death of his father; Mr. Mel Hilliard on the death of his wife, Jennifer Taggart, a TSUD student.

### CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The TSUD Creative Writing Club is selling Copper Blade Review, a collection of poems, essays, plays, and stories of local writers for the price of \$5.00. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy should contact Mr. Fred Feagin or Dr. Ameter.

The Creative Writing Club will be attending the Birmingham-Southern Writing Conference on March 10-11. Ray Bradbury will be the featured speaker. All Wiregrass creative writers and all TSUD students are welcome to attend. Please see Dr. Ameter for information.

To celebrate the publication of the Copper Blade Review, an author-signing event will be held at Bookland in Wiregrass Commons Mall on Friday, February 10, from 3:00-6:00 P.M. Drop by and purchase your copy and meet the authors of the short stories, poems, plays, and essays.

### GAMMA BETA PHI

The TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi sent a delegation to the annual State Convention on January 28. The delegation consisted of Dr. Richard Martin, Chapter advisor; Michelle Byrd, Chapter president; Selina Craft, Chapter vice president; and Mary French, Chapter director of Special Projects. This year the State Convention was held in Montgomery and hosted by TSUM and TSU School of Nursing. Next year the University of North Alabama, the Society's newest chapter, will host the Annual State Convention.

### RETENTION COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Retention Committee is scheduled for February 28, 1995, 1:30 P.M., in Room 101 in Malone Hall. Subcommittees will report at this meeting.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

On January 27 and 28, David Johnson, administrative assistant in Student Affairs, took a group of five Student Government Association members to attend the Capstone Leadership Conference at The University of Alabama. The group was inspired by motivational speaker Phil Boyte. Mr. Boyte's use of magic, games, and personal experiences helped all those in attendance to realize their potential to help themselves and others.

Some of the sessions attended were: "Personal Goal Setting: Leadership for a Lifetime," "Moving an Organization Forward: The Focus of Leadership," "Awesome Activities for Building Teams," and

"Body Language: Don't Let Your Eyes Deceive You."

Students who attended include Angela Beck, graduate, Enterprise; Rick Bell, senior, Ozark; Teresa Byrd, senior, Dothan; Mark Kelly, junior, Dothan; and Christina Schuman, senior, Enterprise.

## FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

My deepest appreciation for the warm thoughts, flowers, and cards from the TSUD Library, staff, friends and courtesy committee due to the death of my loving mother.

A very special thanks to Frank Walker, Julia Smith, Dr. Brenda Ameter, and Hong Wu for sharing their deepest and sincere concern at my mother's funeral.

Mary Butler-McCruter

Thank you very much for the beautiful red poinsettia. It really brightened my hospital room.

Thanks for remembering me. I appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Jack Sublette

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your concern during my recent series of medical tests. Your cards, visits, and telephone calls are really appreciated.

Robert J. Long

### BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

1	James Windle
1	Tina Bernath
4	Barbara Alford
10	Frank Walker
10	Forrest Wood
16	Thomas Harrison
17	Ron Bae
20	Khamis Bilbeisi
26	Lana Ward
26	Daphne Harker
	Paul Schreiner

### BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

1	March Morris
5	Jeanette Anglin
7	Robert Burroughs
8	Jolene Caylor
11	Mary Eve Shoaf
11	Hong Wu
13	Paula Booker
19	Ann Wells
19	Sam Wise
25	Thomas Anderson
29	Larry Howard

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